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TO : D/TR

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FROM : C/OS/TR

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Reports #18 and #19  
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Date: 27 JAN 78 By: 022I. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

Nothing to report

II. OTHER ACTIVITIES

a. For the record, the lapse in submission of our Weekly Activities Report #18 was caused by my absence at the funeral of my father in Michigan and by the sudden illness of [REDACTED]. I do not believe, however, that anything of significance occurred during the period with which you were not made familiar.

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b. On 11 May [REDACTED] of TSS came over to talk with me concerning the matter of bringing [REDACTED] to Washington for a brief TDY to "indoctrinate him in up-to-date TSS supervisory and administrative practices". [REDACTED] indicated that while [REDACTED] is a superb technician, he has certain weaknesses in the fields of supervision and personnel management. I queried [REDACTED] closely on his feelings concerning the relationship now existing between the TSS group at the base and the Site III front office. He assured me emphatically that TSS is well pleased with this relationship and that his desire to bring [REDACTED] to headquarters for a short period has nothing whatsoever to do with TSS/OTR modus vivendi. With this assurance from [REDACTED] I agreed to [REDACTED] coming to Washington in the near future.

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[REDACTED] also informed me that he and other interested TSS officers are highly gratified by the manner in which [REDACTED] handles the conduct of the ASMC and by the manner in which he supervises his TSS subordinates. I have passed the above information to [REDACTED]

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c. At the conclusion of our conversation as outlined above, [REDACTED] presented me with a thermofax of a memorandum to you concerning the possibility of including several military officers in the September running of the [REDACTED] Course at [REDACTED]. While we were discussing the problem [REDACTED]

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joined the group and was able to tell us that [REDACTED] 25X1A9a  
 had been shown the original of this memorandum and had indi-  
 cated that it would be preferable to conduct this particular  
 25X1A9a training at a site other than our field base. At this point I  
 asked [REDACTED] to join us, and we discussed the whole problem  
 25X1A9a of requests for training from the various components of the  
 armed forces. [REDACTED] stated that TSS is being "ad hoc-ed to  
 death" by the military. Ed and I, who have been discussing the  
 matter for some time, proposed for TSS consideration a jointly  
 25X1A9a mounted formal block of instruction tailored to military needs  
 to be offered on a rigidly scheduled basis for selected officers  
 of the services whose military education includes certain pre-  
 requisites to participation in our more sophisticated action  
 25X1A9a programs. [REDACTED] consider this to be a good idea  
 in principle and are willing to sit down with whomever D/TR  
 25X1A9a may designate to draft a proposal for clandestine services con-  
 sideration. [REDACTED] said significantly enough that insofar as  
 TSS is concerned there will be no more "interest and amazement"  
 programs presented globally by his staff.

d. On 11 May I received a call from [REDACTED] of the 25X1A9a  
 Office of Security to reaffirm the Office of Security plan for  
 25X1A9a a TDY for [REDACTED] and to inform me of the very recent resignation  
 25X1A9a of [REDACTED], who has left the Agency to accept a position  
 in industry in Texas. This combination of circumstances has  
 caused the Office of Security to recommend the cancellation of  
 the next running of the Audio Countermeasures Course. [REDACTED] 25X1A9a  
 stated that the only indication of resistance to this course 25X1A9a  
 of action rested with [REDACTED] of CI Staff. [REDACTED] asked me to  
 have prepared at [REDACTED] a statement containing recommendations  
 25X1A9a which, when concurred in by us, he will coordinate with CI Staff.  
 25X1A6b A memorandum containing the necessary statements was received in  
 this office on 12 May and was forwarded immediately to you with  
 my recommendation that you concur and that [REDACTED] be permitted to  
 proceed with CI Staff. 25X1A9a

e. On 12 May Messrs. [REDACTED] 25X1A9a  
 25X1A9a [REDACTED] were at headquarters  
 on official business. I have already briefed you on the [REDACTED] 25X1A9a  
 25X1A9a situation and have confirmed his plans and those of  
 25X1A9a [REDACTED]. In the case of [REDACTED], I have  
 rather firmly instructed him to delay any definite personal 25X1A6a  
 planning until an official agreement between OTR and [REDACTED]  
 25X1A6a for his PCS [REDACTED] is a matter of record. As you know, [REDACTED] 25X1A9a  
 25X1A9a [REDACTED] has, with the best will in the world, a tendency to leap  
 before he looks, and his informal chats with [REDACTED] do not, in my  
 view, constitute a proper commitment. 25X1A9a

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